

Community Liaison Panel

June 2, 2017

Dear CLP Members:

You may have read the guest editorial in the *Hungry Horse News* on May 24 from Nino Berube. We were disappointed to see Mr. Berube's comments and believe many of his conclusions were based on outdated data and faulty assumptions. A point-by-point response to Mr. Berube's letter is attached.

All of us involved in the CFAC remediation effort have been working together to assure the best possible result is obtained for the people in our area with always the goal of being protective of human health and the environment. We have hired the best environmental engineers and remediation specialists in the field. All their work—from the investigation of contamination at the site to development of an appropriate remediation plan—has been under the direct supervision of the US EPA and Montana Department of Environmental Quality. When we met April 19, we heard from all involved in the process about the many complex elements to the process and the progress being made.

As you know, the purpose of the CLP is to provide a way for local citizens to be directly involved in the remediation process. It is vital the public have a role in this process to assure the best outcome. We appreciate the time and effort you and all our members give to this important work. We are committed to keeping you informed of our progress and to answering your questions.

As always, feel free to contact us at any time with questions or concerns.

All the best,

John Stroiazzo Project Manager